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FOR SALE,
On very reasonable Terms,

A quantity of Lisbon Salt,

on board the Young Daniel, Captain Wybrants, now lying at the County Wharf.—Apply to
WILLIAM WILSON.
Alexandria, May 2, 1785.

To be CHARTERED to any PORT in EUROPE,

THE Dutch Ship YOUNG DANIEL, Captain WYBRANTS, with a Mediterranean pass; she is an exceeding strong, good vessel, of about 300 hogsheads of tobacco burthen.—For terms apply to
WILLIAM WILSON.

☞ He has for sale, a quantity of CORDAGE and CANVAS.
Alexandria, May 2, 1785.

To be Let on Ground-Rent for ever, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 21st Day of June next, on the Premises,

ABOUT 200 LOTS of GROUND, adjoining the Town of Alexandria, pleasantly situated between Oronoko and Queen streets, at no great distance from several commodious Wharves, and convenient to the best water in that town. The Lots have in general 20 feet front, and some of them 43 feet 5 inches; and in depth they are, some 75 feet, some 83 feet, some 96 feet, and many of them [illegible] feet. The rent for two years from the day of sale.
April 14, 1785. DAVID GRIFFITH.

NEW TEAS.

Jesse Taylor,

Has just imported, in the Ship Young Daniel, Capt. Wybrants,

A Quantity of TEAS, which he will sell by the Quarter Chest, on reasonable Terms for Cash, Country Produce, or a short Credit.
Alexandria, May 3, 1785.

Robert Lyle,

INFORMS his friends and customers in general, that he has removed his store higher up Fairfax-street, opposite the Printing-Office. He thanks the public in general for their former custom, and would be glad of a continuation of their favours. Said Lyle has DRY and WET GOODS for sale as usual. He will sell THREE LOTS of GROUND, in fee-simple, or will ground-rent them for ever.—
N. B. He has a few chests of GREEN and BOHEA TEA for sale.
Alexandria, May 5, 1785.

TO BE LET,
On reasonable Terms,

A Good STOREHOUSE for wet and dry goods, on Clement's-Bay, in St. Mary's-County, about five or six miles from Llewellin's Warehouse; the tide flows within two or three yards of the doors of said store, and vessels of considerable burthen may lay within twenty yards of the shore in a fine pleasant harbour. The above house has a cellar below, a store, a counting room and granary, and is well situated for custom.—Any person inclinable to rent the same, may have it for one, two, three or more years, by applying to the Subscriber on the premises.
JAMES HEARD.
April 22, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have any just demands against me, to bring in their accounts that they may be settled and paid; and all persons who are indebted to me are likewise requested to make immediate payment, as I am very desirous of having all my accounts closed.
JOHN OSBURNE.
Loudon County, April 26, 1785.

Just arrived in the Schooner Barbadoes, Captain Seymore, from Barbadoes, and to sold by

Richard Conway,

A Quantity of good RUM, on reasonable Terms, for Cash, Flour or Indian-Corn. He has on Hand very good SUGAR in Barrels, to sell as above.
Alexandria, May 5, 1785.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Thursday the 12th Instant, will be Sold at Public Vendue,

THE SCHOONER St. GEORGE, with all her tackle and apparel as she came from sea, now lying off Harper and Watson's wharf, she is a fast sailing vessel, has good accommodations, will carry about five hundred barrels, is well found, her rigging and sails nearly new, and has a British register.—The terms are one half ready cash, for the other half a credit of six weeks will be allowed, on bond with security if required.—Inventory of her materials may be seen at the Vendue-Store.

On the same day, weather permitting, will positively be sold for ready cash, Dr. DICK's Shop, together with a lease of near five years to come of the Lot on which it stands, subject to a ground-rent of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings per ann. ing situated on the west side of Royal-street near the corner of King-street.—The purchaser will have the privilege to remove the house off the lot at any time before or at the expiration of the lease, and be put in possession clear of back-rent to the time of sale.
C. COPPER, V. Master.
Alexandria, May 4, 1785.

DROPPED from my servant's horse, at the Bridge near the Church, about eight o'clock last evening, a pair of black SADDLE-BAGS with an iron lock, which contained a number of bonds, receipts, and other papers in a red pocket-book, some Continental State money, a State land warrant for about 15 or 1600 acres of land in my own name, two certificates in the name of Francis Willis, jun. of Berkeley County, one for £. 20 the other for 20 odd pounds, both dated 1783; two tobacco notes, one in the name of Thomas Allison, the other in the name of Daniel Stone, marked and numbered Alexandria Warehouse, D. S. No. 798, 1127, 111, 1018; T. A. No. 807, 1121, 116, 1005; also, a large sum of gold.—Whoever has found the bags, and will deliver them with the papers to Mr. COPPER, Vendue-Master, may keep the gold and no questions will be asked. All persons will please to take notice not to take up any bonds due me without my assignment, nor to purchase the above tobacco notes.—Among the number of bonds there are two replevy bonds, given by Mr. Henry Whiting to His Excellency George Washington, one for £. 159 8s. the other for £. 50; one bond given by Col. Anthony Thornton for £. 100 payable the first day of June next; one bond given by Robert B. Carter for 6000 *lb.* of crop tobacco; one bond given by Cuthbert Harrison, Esq; for 1100 *lb.* of tobacco; one bond given by William Heale, Esq; for 1350 *lb.* of tobacco, with other bonds and accounts which I do not remember.
BATTAILE MUSE.
Alexandria, May 8, 1785.

WHEREAS it hath been industriously propagated that I have quit keeping a public house, I beg leave to inform the public, that I have no such intention, but on the contrary have lately furnished my house with the best liquors, &c. for the accommodation of gentlemen, and will kindly thank any who may please to favor me with their custom.
THOMAS ROPER.
Leesburg, March 26, 1785.

George-Town, May 7, 1785.

On Wednesday the 15th of June next, will be sold in this Town to the highest Bidder,

SUNDRY NEGROES, both male and female, amongst whom are several likely boys and girls, from ten to fifteen or sixteen years of age; also, horses, cattle, plantation utensils, household furniture and sundry other articles too tedious to particularize, the property of the late Mr. THOMAS MAGRUDER, deceased. The terms of sale for the Negroes will be one third ready money or tobacco, one third more by the first of October next, and the remaining one third by the first of February, 1786. Tobacco, wheat or other produce, will be received at market-price, in discharge of the two last mentioned payments.—For the stock &c. one half ready money, and the remainder by the first of October next.—The purchasers of any article to give bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date, if not paid by the time or times abovementioned.

At the same time will be offered for sale, a TRACT of very valuable LAND, adjoining to Mrs. Mary Berry, about 4 miles from Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's County, called Magruder's Vale, and containing 159 acres. Also, on Wednesday the 27th day of July next, will be sold one third part of a LOT of GROUND, in the town of Upper-Marlborough. Time will be given for part of the money, if required, and deeds given immediately on [illegible] ment to
WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER,
RICHARD THOMPSON.

☞ All persons having demands against the estate of the late Mr. THOMAS MAGRUDER, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, to WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER at George-Town, who is empowered to receive and settle them; and in order to hasten the payment, the Subscribers earnestly solicit all those indebted to the said estate, either by bond or open account, to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be given.
BASIL MAGRUDER,
WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER, } Executors.
RICHARD THOMPSON,

Frederick County, Virginia, April 26, 1785.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 17th instant, an Irish servant lad, named JOHN COURTNEY; he is about 16 or 17 years of age, of a fair fresh complexion, dark hair of a moderate length, a sly reserved countenance, speaks slow and much on the Irish accent. His clothes, unless changed, are a drab coloured coarse cloth lappelled waistcoat, made without skirts and lined with linen, and one half of the sleeves is of a lighter colour than the rest, a red striped flannel jump under it, a pair of old blue plush breeches, and has either a pair of old black worsted or coarse white yarn stockings on; he took two pair of old shoes with him, one of which has small nails in the edges of the soles and heels.—He can write and possibly may forge himself a pass.—I will give THREE POUNDS for apprehending and securing him in any gaol, so that I may hear of him, or if brought to me will give one shilling per mile going and returning, besides other reasonable charges.
JOHN CORDELL.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of FRANCIS DADE, Esq. Attorney at Law, are requested to make immediate Payment of their Accounts to WILLIAM HUNTER, jun. of this Place, who is properly authorized to receive the same, and grant Discharges.—Those failing may expect Suits will be commenced against them.
TOWNSHEND DADE, Administrator.
Alexandria, April 26, 1785.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

A CORRESPONDENT who could not repreſs his indignation at the time when he ſaw Lord North honored with a blue ribbon, for the loſs of thirteen colonies, imagines he ſhall live to have the mortification to ſee Mr. Pitt decorated with another blue ribbon, for the loſs of the commerce and manufactures of Great-Britain, by extravagant grants to Ireland, who, riſing in her demands, on every freſh conceſſion will ſoon be loſt as much to Britain, as the new United States of America. And perhaps theſe two ribboned patriots will hereafter cut their jokes in coalition in parliament, upon all ſober, ſerious friends to their country.

Bon Mot.—On the firſt night's repreſentation of the School for Scandal, Mr. Cumberland being aſked his opinion of the piece? Said, he could find nothing in it to make him *laugh*—Mr. Sheridan being informed of this, exclaimed—"What an ungrateful man, not to laugh at my *comedy*, when I laughed at his *tragedy* from the firſt to the laſt ſcene!"

March 4. The nabob of Arcot is a well-meaning man, and much of a gentleman; underſtanding that the lady of an Engliſh nabob was deſirous of taking from India, a diamond of peculiar luſtre, he obligingly ſent a ſmall bag full of the choiceſt he had in his poſſeſſion, with his compliments, requeſting the lady to take her choice of any one of them; but the Engliſh nabob, taking a particular fancy to all of them, returned nothing but his compliments to the unſuſpecting Indian!

March 5. It cannot be denied, but that North-America was ſevered from this country, either by the meaſures of Lord North, or by the perſevering oppoſition given to theſe meaſures by Mr. Fox; but now, by a happy junction, which has buried in oblivion all former animoſities, they act uniformly together, aiming at the further diſmemberment of the Empire. Impunity hath made them bold!

A leſſon for Duelliſts.—Two friends happening to quarrel at a tavern, one of them, a man of a haſty diſpoſition, inſiſted on the other's fighting him the next morning. The challenge was accepted, on condition that they ſhould breakfaſt together, previous to their going to the field, at the houſe of the challenged. When the challenger arrived next morning, according to appointment, he found every preparation made for breakfaſt; and his friend, his wife, and children, all ready to receive him. Their breakfaſt being over, and the family withdrawn, without any hint of their fatal purpoſe having tranſpired, the challenger aſked the [illegible] "No, Sir, [illegible] amiable woman, and theſe ſix innocent children who juſt now breakfaſted with us, depend ſolely upon my life for their ſubſiſtance; and till you can ſtake ſomething equal, in my eſtimation, to the welfare of ſeven perſons, dearer to me than the apple of my eye, I cannot think we are equally matched."——"We are not indeed!" replied the other, giving him his hand, and they became firmer friends than ever.

BOSTON, *April* 13.

To the Freemen of this Commonwealth, particularly the ancient ſupporters of the Public Good, the Tradeſmen of Boſton.

AT a time when the ruin of the State, eſpecially the trading part of it, is in ſuch forwardneſs, I ſhould think myſelf unworthy the glorious name of freeman, if I did not, at this time, ſound the alarm, and warn you of the impending deſtruction.

Our money is nearly all gone to England, to pay for goods which have been imported from thence within the three laſt years; Conſequently,

There is little or none left for us to live upon, or to pay neceſſary taxes with, or to ſupport the federal and State governments, and muſt ultimately tend to the ruin of the tradeſmen, the decreaſe of our commerce and fiſhery, and to the breaking of our national faith.

The Whale-fiſhery, which uſed formerly to maintain ſo many thouſands of our countrymen, and on an average placed in England eight hundred thouſand dollars annually, is prohibited, by a duty of eighteen pounds ſterling per ton on Oil, and laid by that very nation on whom has been ſpent the ſpecie of the country, and that done profeſſedly to raiſe on our ruin the vile enemies to America; from which reſtriction we are——Conſequently,

Deprived of fifty per cent. of the natural and commercial means of remittance.

The carrying trade, we are by Britiſh regulations deprived of, and not allowed to ſhip to Great-Britain, Nova-Scotia, Newfoundland, Quebec, or the Engliſh Weſt-India Iſlands, in our own veſſels; —Conſequently,

As much of our Rum, Lumber, Fiſh, Flour, Beef, &c. as uſed to be ſent to thoſe parts, are left on hand, our navigation ſo far diſcouraged, and many parts of it totally neglected.

Any American built ſhip is prohibited being employed in the Britiſh trade;—Conſequently,

The uſeful and advantageous branch of ſhip building, and which formed a great means of remittance, is cut off.

A duty of ſeven ſhillings ſterling per hundred weight, is put on Rice the property of Americans, or which is carried in American bottoms;—Conſequently,

That article forming once a very conſiderable remittance is alſo cut off.

An extra duty of one penny ſterling, per pound, is likewiſe put on Tobacco, the property of Americans, or which is carried in American bottoms;—Conſequently,

That capital branch of remittance is likewiſe ſtopped, or carried on to a loſs.

Our veſſels are ſent back from Britiſh ports without being ſuffered to unlade their freights, which ought to teach us, to ſend theirs back in the ſame manner, without being ſuffered to unlade their cargoes.

All which obſtructions, reſtrictions and duties on our exports to and laid on by Great-Britain, exiſting in facts,—it is as true, as that it is a natural—Conſequence,

That the credit of Americans in England is gone, and that a ſwarm of Britiſh Agents, Britiſh Factors, and Britiſh Merchants, are ſent among us, and who I obſerve are daily increaſing:

A ſet of men unprincipled in their attachment to America:—Natural enemies to her proſperity:——Alienated from her by the political ſeparation which was the happy effects of the late glorious revolution:—Whoſe buſineſs profeſſedly is, and whoſe daily conduct prove that it is, to drain us of the laſt penny we have got:—Who, when they have got all our ſpecie, will rejoice over our ruin, and, who will laugh at having helped undiſturbedly, to reduce us to poverty.

Rouſe, rouſe then my countrymen! extirpate the viper that is gnawing our vitals, and which threatens ſpeedily our diſſolution. Warn thoſe Agents, Factors and Merchants, to leave this hallowed land, and oblige them to return by a certain day which you ſhall proſcribe to them with their property and effects, to the country from whence they came: And as I underſtand there are Refugees, numerous Britiſh Agents, and Factors, with whole ſhip-loads of Britiſh goods hourly expected,—let us my brethren ſave our country, and not allow them or their property to land, but ſend them (as they have done to our veſſels) back to London, unprejudiced.——Aſſure them that the ſpirit which we exerted before the year 1775, is yet latent in our boſoms, and that repeated injuries will raiſe in us, as well as in our old friends the Chuckataw Indians, to a flame! [illegible] the bleſſings our country obtained by the late revolution, are not tamely to be given up, nor will we ſupinely ſee the fruits of it reaped by Britons: All therefore that we require of them, is peaceably and quietly to return with their ſhips and goods to Great-Britain, from whence they came and to whom they belong. Let them have freſh ſtores to ſupport them on the paſſage back, at reaſonable prices, but let them have no more.——

Be not afraid my countrymen—act with your wonted ſteadineſs and candor. Let us form ourſelves into a body, be as ready and firm as in former times, when the intereſt of the community was not more in danger than it now is! Let us honor ourſelves, and we cannot fail of honoring our country.

JOYCE, jun.

Boſtonians! At length the ſtorm beats high! Be it your care to ſee it armed aright! A meeting is to be held on Friday next—though timid Whigs and cringing Panders, may cry no Mobs and Riots——every ſtaunch Patriot muſt know that though the exertions of an inſulted and injured people, may now receive theſe epithets, they muſt be recorded in the annals of mankind, as the noble effects of genuine patriotiſm!—Be aſſured that the voice of the people is the voice of God. LIBERTY.

APRIL 18.

At a large and reſpectable Meeting of the Merchants, Traders, and others, convened at Faneuil-Hall, on the 16th inſtant, to conſider the alarming ſtate of our Trade and Navigation, the following Votes were unanimouſly agreed to.

WHEREAS no commercial treaty is at preſent eſtabliſhed between theſe United States and Great-Britain; and whereas certain Britiſh Merchants, Factors and Agents from England are now reſiding in this town, who have received large quantities of Engliſh goods, and are in expectation of receiving farther ſupplies, imported in Britiſh bottoms, or otherwiſe, greatly to the hinderance of freight in all American veſſels; and as many more ſuch perſons are daily expected to arrive among us, which threatens an entire monopoly of all Britiſh importations in the hands of ſuch Merchants, Agents and Factors, which we apprehend will operate to the prejudice of the intereſt of this country:

Therefore, to prevent, as far as poſſible, the evil tendency of ſuch perſons continuing among us (excepting thoſe of them who ſhall be approbated by the ſelectmen) and to diſcourage the ſale of their merchandiſe—We the Merchants, Traders, and others of the town of Boſton, DO AGREE.—

FIRST, That a Committee be appointed to draft a petition to Congreſs, repreſenting the embarraſſments under which the trade now labours, and the ſtill greater to which it is expoſed; and that the ſaid Committee be empowered and directed to write to the ſeveral ſeaports in this State, requeſting them to join with the Merchants in this town, in a ſimilar application to Congreſs, immediately to regulate the trade of the United States agreeably to the powers veſted in them by the Government of this Commonwealth; and alſo to obtain inſtructions to their Repreſentatives at the next General Court, to call the attention of their Delegates in Congreſs, to the importance of bringing forward ſuch regulations as ſhall place our commerce on a footing of equality.

VOTED, That the ſaid Committee be requeſted to write to the Merchants in the ſeveral ſeaports of the other United States, earneſtly recommending to them an immediate application to the legiſlatures of their reſpective States, to veſt ſuch powers in Congreſs (if not already done) as ſhall be competent to the intereſting purpoſes aforeſaid, and alſo to petition Congreſs, to make ſuch regulations as ſhall have the deſired effect.

VOTED, That we do pledge our honor, that we will not directly or indirectly, purchaſe any goods of, or have any commercial connections whatever with ſuch Britiſh Merchants, Factors or Agents, as are now reſiding among us, or may hereafter arrive, either from England, or any part of the Britiſh dominions, (except ſuch perſons as ſhall be approved as aforeſaid) and we will do all in our power to prevent all perſons acting under us from having any commercial intercourſe with them, until the ſalutary purpoſes of theſe reſolutions ſhall have been accompliſhed.

VOTED, That we will not let, or ſell any warehouſe, ſhop, houſe, or any other place for the ſale of ſuch goods, nor will we employ any perſons who will aſſiſt ſaid Merchants, Factors, or Agents in the proſecution of their buſineſs; as we conceive all ſuch Britiſh importations are calculated to drain us of our currency, and have a direct tendency to impoveriſh this country.

VOTED, That a Committee be appointed to wait on thoſe perſons who have already let any warehouſe, ſhop, houſe, or any other place for the diſpoſal of the merchandiſe of ſuch Merchants, Agents, or Factors, and inform them of the reſolves of this meeting.

VOTED, That we will encourage, all in our power, the manufactures and produce of this country, and will promote [illegible] them.

VOTED, That a Committee be appointed to make immediate application to the Governor and Council of this Commonwealth, requeſting them, if they think proper, to direct the ſeveral Naval-Officers in this State, to grant no permit for the landing of goods, from the dominions of Great-Britain, conſigned to, or the property of, perſons of the aforeſaid deſcription, until the meeting of the legiſlature.

VOTED, That copies of theſe reſolutions be printed and diſperſed among the inhabitants, that they may be adopted and carried into execution, with that temper which is conſiſtent with the character of good citizens.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 3.

It is confidently aſſerted, that the Court of London has poſitively determined not to give up the poſts on our frontiers, alledging that the United States have not complied with the terms of the treaty.

ALEXANDRIA, May 12.

Laſt Monday a Man was found dead in a Brick-Yard, near this Town. As he was much intoxicated the preceding Night, it is thought his Death was occaſioned by an immoderate Uſe of ſtrong Drink.

On Saturday laſt a public Examination of the Alexandria Latin School was held in the Court-Houſe in this Town. At Ten o'Clock the Examination began, at which a Number of learned Gentlemen and others were preſent, when after a minute and particular Examination of the firſt Claſs, the Judges declared themſelves incapable of determining whether Maſter M'Craa, Maſter Tamlon, or Maſter Wilson, was beſt entitled to the Prize for that Claſs, and left the Determination thereof to Fortune, which decided it in Favor of Maſter Taylor. The Prize of the ſecond Claſs was adjudged to Maſter Hartshorne. At Three o'Clock in the Afternoon the Youths delivered their Orations which they had previouſly prepared, from a Stage erected in the Court-Houſe for that Purpoſe, in the Preſence of a crowded and reſpectable Audience, from whom they received great and general Applauſe. The Prizes allotted to the beſt Speakers were adjudged to Maſter Wilson and Maſter M'Craa.

The Virginia, Capt. Scott, is arrived in Rappahannock, from London.

MARRIED.] DAVID ARELL, Esq; to Miss PHŒBE CAVERLY.

DIED.] Mr. JOHN ELLIS, Merchant.

—— Mr. HUGH GIBNEY, Bricklayer.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Polly, L. Hill, from North-Carolina; Brig Martha, G. Slacom, Lisbon; Brig Cesar, J. Atkinson, Whitehaven; Ship Mary, J. Andrews, London; Schooner Lottery, Z. Mann, Baltimore.

Cleared Outwards. Ship Triton, T. Lewis, for L'Orient; Ship Ranger, J. Knight, London; Ship Eagle, A. Hallow, Lisbon; Sloop Bathsheba, J. Ingraham, and Sloop Judith, S. Martin, New-England; Schooner Peggy, R. Quirk, Barbadoes; Sloop Diligence, W. Miller, Bermuda; Sloop Edward, E. Hammond, New-York.

☞ A Meeting of the INHABITANTS of Alexandria is requested, at the Court-House, on Saturday the 14th Instant, to take into consideration a Letter and Memorial, from the Chamber of Commerce of New-York.

By order of the Commercial Committee,
May 7, 1785. WILLIAM HUNTER jun.

James Hendricks and Co.

Will have open and ready for Sale in a few Days,

A Handsome assortment of DRY-GOODS, received by the last vessels from Europe, which with what they had on hand makes their assortment very general for the season, all which they will sell at a low advance for cash, good bills on Europe, or country produce.

Alexandria, May 11, 1785.

To be Sold at the Vendue-Store, on Monday next, being Court-Day,

EXCELLENT Sugar in Barrels, and a great Variety of GOODS, as usual.

C. COPPER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, May 10, 1785.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, on Monday the 16th Instant,

TWO LOTS of GROUND situated between Wilkes and Gibbon streets; one 24 feet in front, and the other 25 feet 2½ inches, by 75 feet deep.—The terms are one half cash and the other half in six months.—Good titles will be made.

C. COPPER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, May 9, 1785.

Philip Dalby,

Is now opening for sale at his Store on the Corner of Royal and Cameron Streets, and near the Market-House, a large Assortment of Goods, consisting of HOSIERY, cutlery, ironmongery, stationary, hats, persians; modes, ribbons, gloves, handkerchiefs of various kinds; linen and cotton checks and stripes, furniture ditto, muslins, muslin cords, jeans, jeaners, denims, satinets, demities, white nankeens, with many other articles suitable to the present season, which he will dispose of by wholesale only, for cash, produce, or short credit.

Alexandria, May 7, 1785.

☞ SPRING GOODS.

Robinson, Sanderson and Rumney,

Have the Pleasure to inform their Friends and the Public, that they are now landing from on Board the Cesar, Capt. Atkinson, from Whitehaven;

A large and general assortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, suitable to the season, which will be disposed of by wholesale only, at their store on Fairfax-street, on the very lowest terms.

Alexandria, May 11, 1785.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 2d instant, living within 7 miles of Mr. Keys's ferry, and within 12 of Harper's ferry, an Irish servant lad, named PHILIP LOUGHEREY; he is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 18 years of age, has dark brown hair, and very fresh in the face. He is very impertinent, and very much given to swearing and strong liquor. He had on when he went away, a short brown coating coat, lined with brown shalloon half-worn, white broadcloth jacket with blue backs to it, two pair of old breeches, one of jean, the other a spotted swanskin, mended on the knee with worsted plush, an old felt hat broke in the crown, a pair of light blue stockings, and a pair of shoes half-worn with large square brass buckles in them. Whoever will apprehend said servant, and secure him so that his Master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges paid if brought home.

DAVID KENNEDY.

Berkeley County, May 8, 1785.

William Hartshorne And Company,

HAVE just imported in the Mary, Captain Andrews, from London, an assortment of Spring GOODS, which they will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or country produce, by wholesale and retail.—Those whose accounts are more than three months standing, will particularly oblige us by paying their balances, as we are informed by our friends in England, that no such credits can be had there as formerly.—Those who cannot pay immediately, will please to settle their accounts and give their bonds for the balance.—We hope the law-limiting credits to six months, will be our excuse for this request, especially when it is considered, that those who sell goods, are the only people affected by it, as appears by some late determinations in our General Court.—Several valuable LOTS, well situated in Alexandria, may be had on Ground-Rent.—Inquire of WILLIAM HARTSHORNE.

Alexandria, May 9, 1785.

Jesse Taylor,

Has just imported in the Martha, Captain Slacom, from Lisbon,

LISBON wine, red and white port, best and second hyson, sequin, singlo, green and bohea teas, which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash or country produce.

Alexandria, May 10, 1785.

Richard Conway,

Has imported from Lisbon, in the Brig Martha, Gabriel Slacom, Master, which he will sell on reasonable Terms, for Cash or Country Produce,

Salt, Lisbon and Oporto Wines.

Alexandria, May 10, 1785.

Agreeable to the last Will and Testament of FOUSHEE TEBBS, Gentleman, deceased, will be Sold at his late Mansion-House, and Twelve-months Credit given, on Thursday the 16th Day of June next,

SEVERAL likely SLAVES, the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household and kitchen furniture; also, a TRACT of LAND, beautifully situated on Quantico-Creek, between Potomack River (of which it has a full view) and Dumfries, within one mile and an half of the latter, and well watered and timbered, containing upwards of 300 acres; also, one other TRACT, lying on Potomack River and Powell's-Creek, including the fishery called Curry's-Bay, containing about 50 acres; one other TRACT of LAND lying within 4½ miles of Dumfries, and on the main road leading to the same, containing 200 acres; and on Friday the 17th day of June next will be sold in Dumfries, the HOUSES and LOTS in said town, the property of the said FOUSHEE TEBBS; also, on Tuesday the 2d day of August next, will be sold on the said terms at Winchester, one TRACT of LAND, within 7 miles of said town, containing about 550 acres: and at the same time and place will be sold two other TRACTS of LAND, lying in Hampshire and adjoining the manor lands in the said County, containing about 560 acres. A further description of the said Lands and Lots will be unnecessary, as those who wish to become purchasers I suppose will first view the premises. An undoubted title and immediate possession will be given, reserving the privilege of the tenants continuing on the said Lands till the expiration of the year; but the rents to be forfeited to the purchasers. I shall attend at the said several places for the above purposes. Bond with approved security will be required. As I am desirous of settling the accounts of the estate as soon as possible, all persons that are indebted to or have any demands against it, are desired to settle their respective balances, as the situation of the affairs of the estate will not admit of a long indulgence, and I am anxious to discharge the debts due from the estate to its creditors.

WILLOUGHBY TEBBS, Executor.

April 27, 1785.

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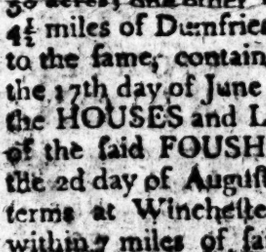

FORMERLY the property of Colonel Francis Thornton, is in high perfection at the Subscriber's, and will cover mares the ensuing season at Sixteen Dollars.

Cub is from the first stock in England and Arabia, as appears from his pedigree, which is so well known, to insert it now will be useless.

The uncommon strength, activity, and great performance of Cub's colts on the turf, renders him in estimation equal to any horse on the continent.

I have exceeding good pasturage at 2/6 per week, but will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents.

WILLIAM COURTS.

March 13, 1785.

Henry Lyles,

Has for sale at his Store on Fairfax-street, the fourth Door from King-street, the following Articles; which he will retail on low Terms, for Cash only;

SUPERFINE broadcloths and cassimers, a large assortment of buttons and other trimmings, osnaburgs, brown Holland and Irish linens, superfine Marseilles and mock quiltings, superfine and fine white and coloured jeanets, corded demities, velvets, corduroys and king's cords, chintzes and calicoes, brocades, lustrings, tiffanies, English persians and black modes, a beautiful assortment of ribbons, black and white soufflee gauzes, soufflee, lawn, cambrick and common linen handkerchiefs, cambricks, fine and coarse lawn, worked muslin and lawn aprons, tamboured, flowered and book muslins, tablecloths, womens' stays, mens' and womens' silk, cotton and thread stockings, knit and silk shag, waistcoat patterns, womens' calamanco and mens leather shoes, mens' Woodstock, beaver and dogskin gloves, womens' best French red, white and coloured ditto, skeleton and straight wires, garters, silk purses, quality and shoe bindings, nonlopreties and tapes, nuns, osnaburgs, white, brown and coloured threads, furniture 3-4 and 5-4 checks, large and small looking-glasses, wool cards, hair sieves, bottle corks, copper and iron tea-kettles, japanned tea-trays, salvers and candle-boxes, tin, queen's and glass ware, castors, toys, fig-blue, loaf sugar, brass mariners' compasses, quarter hour glasses, stone jugs from 1 to 3 gallons, brushes of different kinds, gunpowder and shot, best scented hair-powder, pomatum and blackball, inkpowder, inkstands, writing paper, red and black sealing-wax, wafers, slates and pencils, best temple and common spectacles, snuff-boxes, tortoishell, horn and ivory combs, gun locks, table-clasp and pen knives, razors, scissors, corkscrews, taperbits, fish-hooks, chain spurs, thimbles, curtain-rings, hat-hooks, knitting pins, japanned hair, gilt and pound pins, tea-spoons, ear-rings, darning and sewing needles, stock, closet, trunk, cupboard and pad locks, hinges, sheep-shears, thumb latches, hammers, gimblets, augers, tapborers, chisels, gouges, rules, plain-irons, steel spring rat-traps, broad and narrow hoes, ship-carpenters' axes and adzes, hand and crosscut saws, 24d. 20d. 10d. 8d. 6d. and 4d. nails, saddles, bridles, girths, cruppers, surcingles, stirrup-leathers, straps, saddle-cloths, portmanteaus and leather bags, red and yellow ochre, bohea and hyson tea; also, about two thousand weight of choice bacon.

Alexandria, May 9, 1785.

WHEREAS some malicious persons have circulated a report that I intend to quit keeping public house, I therefore give this notice to inform my friends and the public in general, that I have no such intention, but on the contrary have supplied myself with a stock of liquors, and am in every other respect able to entertain such as may please to favor me with their custom.—The Subscriber has also two good saddle-horses which he will hire to any gentlemen on reasonable terms. ROBERT SIM.

Hawkin's Ferry, opposite to Alexandria, May 12, 1785.

To be Sold cheap, and the Payments made easy,

AN exceeding valuable and well improved FARM, containing 355 acres, situated about 4 miles from Winchester, in the County of Frederick, adjacent to the road leading from thence to Staunton, convenient to several merchant mills, and to places of worship of various denominations. It is remarkably well timbered and watered, and has a good proportion of meadow made and to be made.—There are on the premises about 90 acres of Land clear, a good dwelling-house, kitchen, barn, and other necessary buildings; a more particular description may be unnecessary, but the Subscriber takes the liberty of assuring the public, that in his opinion it is the most valuable Farm (of its extent) in that part of the country of which there is any prospect of the sale.—For terms apply to SAMUEL PLEASANTS, Merchant in Philadelphia, or to the Subscriber near Winchester. ALEXANDER WHITE.

Woodville, April 29, 1785.

FOR SALE,

FOUR Hundred acres of LAND, in the County of Loudon; on the main road from Winchester to Alexandria, 12 miles above Newgate, and 14 below Leesburg; on this Land is a plantation with about 70 acres cleared, in proper order for farming or cropping, for which the Land is well adapted, a good barn, out-houses, and a tolerable dwelling-house, with a variety of fruit trees, several parcels of meadow made, and others which may be reclaimed; grain may be sowed on the place this fall, and possession delivered on the 1st of January next. Cash, tobacco, merchants notes payable in six months, or Negroes from 15 to 30 years of age, will be received for one half the purchase, and four years credit will be given for the remainder, on giving bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date if not punctually paid.—The price will be made known by applying to RICHARD GRAHAM Esq; in Dumfries, or to the Subscriber near the premises.

May 3, 1785. GEORGE RALLS.

POETRY

The Stage of LIFE.

"OUR life's a journey in a winter's day;
Some only *breakfast* their *fast*, and so away;
Others stay *dinner*, and depart full fed.
The deepest age but *sups* and goes to bed:
He's most in debt that lingers out the day:
Who dies betimes, has less and less to pay."

SPRING GOODS.

Jonathan Swift and Co.

Have for Sale, at their Store on Captain Harper's Wharf,

A General Assortment of SPRING GOODS, which they will dispose of on the most moderate Terms, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Furs, Wheat, Flour or Tobacco.—Excellent London Porter in Hampers, a few Barrels of Mess Beef and Pork, and West-India Goods of all Kinds.

Alexandria, April 19, 1785.

Joseph Marie Perrin,

Hath lately removed from the Corner of Fairfax and Queen Streets to his own House on Royal-Street, opposite to the Court-House, where he will sell by Wholesale or Retail,

BLACK modes, lustrings, florentines, satin of divers colours, black prunellas, a large assortment of ribbons, ladies' kidskin gloves, calicoes, chintzes, hairpowder, ladies' fans, hats, silk stockings, and a variety of other articles.

Alexandria, April 21, 1785.

LANDS AND NEGROES FOR PUBLIC SALE.

To be Sold by Public Vendue at the Baltimore Furnace, about two Miles from Baltimore Town, on the 9th Day of May next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon,

BETWEEN forty and fifty Slaves, consisting of Women, Girls and Boys, a considerable number of which are very likely. The terms of sale for them are, three years credit, on the purchasers giving bond with approved security, on interest, to be paid annually.

Also, on the 16th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Major Brown's Coffee-House, in Baltimore-Town, will commence the sale of that famous TRACT of LAND called PHILIPSBURGH, containing about 900 acres, lying very near said Town, which was advertised by us on the 13th of September last for sale, therefore shall now only add, that most of it is good farming Land, exceedingly well wooded, with a considerable quantity of ship and other timber.——It will be laid off in lots of various sizes according to their situations, as part of it lies on Patapsco-River and Harris's-Creek, we apprehend there may be several good and convenient ship-yards, while those lots at a greater distance from navigation, will be commodious for gentlemens' country-seats, small farms, gardens, pastures, &c. &c. The terms of sale of this Land are, one shilling in the pound of the purchase-money to be paid down in cash the next day after the sale, and three years credit to be given on the residue, on giving bond with two or more approved securities, with legal interest, to be paid annually. Any person desirous to view the premises before the day of sale, are requested to apply to Mr. Miles Love, at Gorsuch's-Point, near said town.

Also, to be sold, at the time and place last abovementioned, about 150 acres of LAND, lying about one and a half miles from Baltimore-Town, on which stands the Mount-Royal Forge, with other very considerable improvements.—This Land will be laid out in several lots as it may be thought will best suit the purchasers. It has been suggested to us, that there are several valuable mill-seats on this land, exclusive of the one where the forge now stands, we therefore recommend it to those gentlemen inclinable to speculate, to view the premises, which will be shewn by Mr. Zachariah M'Cubbin, Surveyor in said Town, who will also shew the plats of the whole of the above Lands. The terms of sale of this last mentioned Land are the same as those of Philipsburgh, except that the one-fifth of the purchase-money of this is to be paid down in cash the next day after the sale, instead of one shilling in the pound.—Attendance will be given, at the different times and places of sale, by

CLEMENT BROOKE,
JOHN MERRYMAN.

Baltimore, March 30, 1785.

☞ A few Barrels of choice LAMPBLACK may be had at the Printing-Office.

FOR SALE,

A LOT of GROUND in Alexandria, situated on Fairfax-street, about 39 feet in front by 123 feet in depth, with the conveniency of a 10 feet alley.—On the Lot is a STORE with a counting room, a back shed, a good cellar, and also a stable.

Also, a LOT of GROUND in Dumfries, near the landing, containing 122 feet in front by 108 feet in depth, on which is a brick house 54 feet by 28, a granary and bale-house each 30 by 18 (which may at a small expence be converted into stores) and a good stable.——The whole will be sold together or separately as purchasers may incline.

And to be Let on Ground-Rent for ever, a LOT in Alexandria, containing 44 feet on Fairfax-street, and 123 feet on Gibbon-Street.—For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, March 8, 1785.

A PERSON, who is well acquainted with business and trade in general, having been brought up in that line from his youth, and can satisfy any person of his abilities and character, offers his service to any gentleman, as an assistant in a wholesale or retail store. As he is well acquainted with book-keeping and other accounts, he flatters himself he will give satisfaction to any merchant who may please to employ him. He is engaged to the latter end of this month with merchants at Elk-Ridge landing, at the expiration of which time he proposes to be in this town. A line directed to A. B. and left with the Printers will be duly attended to.

Alexandria, April 5, 1785.

THE Subscribers to the scheme for opening and extending the navigation of Potomack River, are desired to take notice, that a meeting of the Subscribers will be held on the 17th of next month, at the house of Mr. John Lomax, in the town of Alexandria, to elect Directors, &c. for carrying on the work, agreeable to laws passed in the States of Virginia and Maryland.

WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.
BENJAMIN STODDERT,
JOHN FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,
} Managers.

Alexandria, April 9, 1785.

Just imported by the Subscriber, in the Brig Triton, George Young, Master, from Liverpool, and to be Sold cheap for Ready-Cash, at the Vendue-Store, opposite the Court-House.

SINGLE and double refined loaf sugar, Liverpool ale of the best quality in bottles, and Cheshire cheese in hampers. Also for sale, bohea, common green, and hyson tea, muscovado sugar in barrels, molasses, coffee, chocolate, West-India and Continental rum, with a variety of DRY-GOODS.

CYRUS COPPER.

Alexandria, April 26, 1785.

TO BE SOLD OR FREIGHTED,

The Brig TRITON.

She is a strong fast sailing vessel, built since the war, is well found, and will carry about 800 barrels. Inquire of

CYRUS COPPER.

Alexandria, April 26, 1785.

Alexandria and Baltimore Packet.

THE Schooner LOTTERY, ZACHARIAH MANN, Master, will ply constantly as a Packet from Alexandria to Baltimore twice a Month, and touch at Annapolis, or at any Place on the River Potomack, where Freight may offer.—Goods, on Freight from this to Baltimore (in the Absence of the Master) will be received by Messrs. Williams, Cary and Company, Merchants in Alexandria.—— Care will be taken of Goods, &c. committed to his Charge, and the Favors of the Public gratefully acknowledged.

April 25, 1785.

WE the Subscribers, being informed that Major Samuel Cox is again offering the mill and lands adjacent for sale, that he is at present possessed of on Goose-Creek, Loudon County; in consequence whereof, we think proper to inform the public, that we, in January 1779, made a fair purchase of said mill and lands, which will appear from an instrument of writing entered into with said Cox on the date aforesaid.—Said Cox refusing to make us deeds for the same agreeably thereto, we in the aforesaid year brought suit to compel him, which is yet undetermined.

ROBERT WRIGHT,
JOSEPH BRADEN,
JAMES CROOKS.

Loudon County, April 22, 1785.

M'Murray's Maps of the UNITED STATES

are received at the Printing-Office, and ready to be delivered to the Subscribers.

Alexandria, April 21, 1785.

Just imported in the Schooner St. George, Captain Denny, from Grenada, and to be Sold by

William Wilson,

RUM in puncheons and barrels, of high proof and well flavoured,
Muscovado sugar in barrels,
A few pipes of old Madera wine, London particular quality,
And a few boxes of mould candles.

Alexandria, April 26, 1785.

FOR SALE,

THE SCHOONER St. GEORGE now lying in this harbour, a British vessel of about 40 tons burthen, and a good sailor.—An inventory of which will be shewn by the subscriber.—For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, April 26, 1785.

William Lowry and Co.

Have the pleasure to inform their Friends and the Country Traders, that they have just received their Spring Assortment, which will be sold on reasonable Terms, by Wholesale only, for Cash, Produce, or short Credit; they consist of the following Articles, viz.

A General assortment of superfine, refine, and ¾ cloths, cassimers, cassinets and other fashionable articles for summer wear, a variety of printed cottons, calicoes and linens, printed, silk, bandano, romal and lawn handkerchiefs, cambricks, a general assortment of soufflee, striped, plain and spotted gauzes, ribbons, modes, sarsenets, thread edgings, silk mitts, pelongs, &c. jeans, fustians, Washington cords, Elliot's stripes, cordureens, cotton satinets, king's cords, demities, German cords, muslin stripes, and a variety of other Manchester goods; mens', womens', and youths' cotton and thread hose, womens' shoes, calamancoes, russels, durants, camlets, wildbores, tammies, cotton and linen checks, 4-4 and ¾ Irish linens, 9-8 wide Irish sheetings, a few osnaburgs, a neat assortment of hardware in which is a variety of metal buttons, plated and brass buckles, spurs, pewter spoons, knives, &c. an assortment of foolscap, post and other writing paper, blank books, quills, pens, inkpowder, wafers, &c.

An elegant FORTE PIANO for sale, price 16 guineas.—Also, a neat Finger ORGAN, with diapason only, price 30 guineas.

All those and many other articles are received in addition to their former assortment.

☞ They have removed to the store where Mr. Henry Lyles lately kept his store, on Fairfax-street, near King-street.

Alexandria, April 19, 1785.

WINCHESTER RACES.

ON Wednesday the 25th of May next, will be run for over the course near this Town, a purse of THIRTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding. Aged horses carrying ten stone, six years old nine stone seven pounds, five years old eight stone and ten pounds, four years old seven stone and ten pounds, and three years old a feather.—On Thursday the 26th, will be run for over the same ground, a purse of TWENTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding (the winning horse the preceding day excepted) carrying the same weights, and the best two in three two mile heats for each purse. The horses to be entered with Mr. EDWARD M'GUIRE the day preceding the race. Subscribers paying entrance twenty shillings, and non-subscribers thirty for the first purse, or double at the post; and for the second, a subscriber fifteen shillings, and a non-subscriber twenty, or double at the post. And on Friday the 28th, will be run for, the entrance-money of both days, or sweepstakes, free for any horse, mare or gelding (except those of the two preceding days) carrying the same weights, and also the best two in three two-mile heats. All disputes to be settled by the managers.

Winchester, April 26, 1785.

—*Open his Mouth and look in.*—

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Hooe's-Ferry, on the 25th of March last, DAVY, a small black Negro man-slave, very thin visage, most of his teeth are decayed by the venereal disorder, with an entire loss of the palate of his mouth, which occasions him to snuffle so exceedingly that it is difficult to understand him. Whoever apprehends the said slave and brings him to me, or secures him in any gaol so that I get him again, shall receive a reward of FIVE GUINEAS, provided he is taken 20 miles from home, if less than 20 miles, ONE GUINEA.

GERARD HOOE.

Hooe's-Ferry, April 1, 1785.

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